

ARE/JWA

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Dear Parent/Carer

Masks/Face Coverings

In line with Step 3 of the government roadmap, from 17 May 2021, face coverings will no longer be recommended for students in classrooms or communal areas in the UTC. If a student would prefer to continue to wear a face covering, they can choose to do so.

Children and young people aged 11 and over must still wear a face covering on public transport. In accordance with advice from Public Health England (PHE), they **must** wear a face covering when travelling on dedicated transport to school. This does not apply to children and young people who are exempt from wearing face coverings.

If students remove masks after being on public transport, they should store their face covering safely before entering the school premises.

In the UTC we continue to recommend that face coverings should be worn by staff and visitors in situations outside of classrooms where social distancing is not possible, (for example, when moving around in corridors and communal areas).

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours Sincerely



Mr Alex Reynolds
Principal